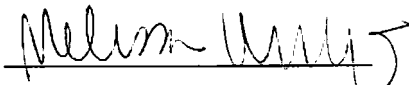


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In response to the Office Action of June 15, 2006, the Applicants (or collectively "the Applicant") submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.